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1. The Chinese newspaper Kang Tong Pao, presently published two or three times a week, will become a daily beginning in March. T.W. Hsu is reorganizing the paper. He was in Bangkok immediately after the war and stated that he represented the Chinese Overseas Office. He also acted as the agent of the Chinese Government until the arrival of Dr. Li. Hsu subsequently returned to China where he gave up government service to go into the commercial field. He has now returned to Bangkok and operates the Liang Nguan Sang Company at 1090 New Road.
2. Hsu admitted that the Kang Tong Pao would be "leftist". He stated that the Chinese press in Bangkok, as in China, is changing to a leftist and pro-Communist line. The principal reason for this local trend is that most of their newsprint comes from China. Copies of Chinese newspapers are mailed by airmail to Bangkok from Hong Kong daily, and the material is reprinted in Bangkok on the same day.

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